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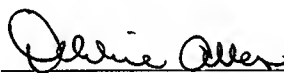
In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1796
NGUYEN <i>ET AL.</i>	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 4317
Serial No.: 10/777,412	§	
	§	Examiner: METZMAIER, DANIEL S.
Filed: FEBRUARY 12, 2004	§	
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Title: "METHODS OF TRACKING FLUIDS	§	
PRODUCED FROM VARIOUS ZONES IN	§	Atty. Docket No: 2002-IP-006415U1P1D1
A SUBTERRANEAN WELL"	§	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

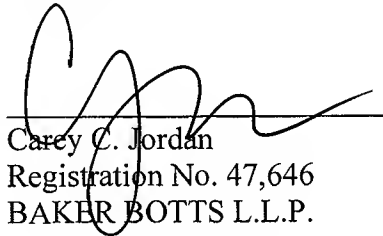
Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 15, 2009, finally rejecting claims 21, 29, 31, 44-46 and 48-53. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file this Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the deadline from September 15, 2009 to December 15, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1133, in the amount of \$540.00 for the fee of filing

this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is also authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1133, in the amount of \$1110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for the three-month extension of time, extending the period to reply up to and including December 15, 2009. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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